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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Part B for August 1914

SUBJECT.

Affairs of the Holalhere Virappa alias
at Belakavadi in the Chikavalli Taluk.

no. 637-18 dated 20. 8. 1914.

To The Dy Commr. Mysore

Directs that no further steps be taken
for the present towards the assumption
of the Management & also that the Government
should arrange to have all the
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Imagined files nos 606-10 and 717-16 on the
Subject are put up. The previous history
of the case is contained therein.
On the complaint of one etc etc, etc,
about the involved condition, etc etc

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alienation of a portion of the lands belonging to, the Viraktai math at Belakvair, enquiries were set on foot, and after some correspondence, it was directed that the property alienated ^{on Kuyangutty} by the previous Swami (Viz. 11 and odd acres of dry land since converted into wet) to the ^{math} Agent Halagappa's mother be returned and restored to the math, and the Dy. Commr. was asked to report if the Swami was willing to hand over to ^{math} the management of the math and its properties for a term of years with a view to conserve and improve them.

The Dy. Commr. in ^{2nd} submitted the Asst Commr's report of 21st Feby. 1919 and the petition by 11th March 1919 from the fore sent Swami.

The Asst Commr. reports that orders have been issued to the Amils to take steps to resume the land from the Agent's mother and restore them to the math ^{and recommend} that ~~an agreement~~ ^{the Swami} ~~be entered into~~ ^{has agreed to hand over} the management of the math and its properties for a period of 3 years subject

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to an extension if necessary. There is nothing on record by way of a ~~mutual~~ or agreement from the present Swami expressing his willingness to hand over the management to ~~him~~ -

In his petition of a subsequent date viz 11th March 1919 to the AGG^l Commr, the Swami - Patada Hari Ba Sava Swami - states that he is given to understand that ~~the~~ Conton plate assuming the matt management for some time on the strength of an irresponsible anonymous petition to ~~me~~, that he has made up his mind to have the management in his own hands and make proper arrangements for their better management which, he thinks, will result in considerable enhanced income to the matt and speedy disposal of the legally rememberable debts due by the matt, that he will immediately remove ~~Agent~~ Haligappa (the person complained of in the petition to ~~me~~) from his so-called Agency and forbid him from in any way interfering with the matt affairs and will see that there is no room for any complaint.

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That Govt. may leave the Math and its endowments in his hands and stop taking any further action in the matter. He begs the Asst. Commr. to recommend a loan to him at a low rate of interest so as to enable him to discharge the Math debts at once.

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A lengthy petition signed by about 80 disciples of the Math residing in Belakvadi, Raglupur, and other surrounding villages which is addressed to the Asst. Commr. is also on the file. They state that the Math endowments consist of 30 acres of dry land granted by Govt. and 18 acres, by the Jagirdar of Sidpur. That on the extension of Madhana Mantri channel, with a view to the material improvement of the Math resources, the existing debts were contracted with the result that 26 acres of land out of 30 acres which were unfit for cultivation, have been converted into wet land, and that 18 acres of Banjar land gifted by the Jagirdar, have been converted into a ^{large} ~~plantation~~ garden. That they have negotiated with the Math creditors

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arrange to
~~and~~ will pay a sum not less than 800
 or 900 Rs every year and liquidate the
 debt in a course of 4 or 5 years, ~~will~~ and
 keep the services going on in the matt
 supplementing the ^{of the income after p^r ment of debt} balance, from their
 private resources and contributing free
 labour to the matt and its land. They
 pray that Govt need not assume
 the management of the matt and
 its land endowments.

[It is learnt from the records that
 the Swami is now 23 years old and that
 the complaint petition is the outcome
 of a dispute between the pet^r Chandappa
 and the Agent Halagappa in connection
 with a private land dispute]

Submitted for orders.

- A. N.
 15.7.19

The Dy Comm^r says that the land
 alienated to the Agent Halagappa's mother
 Madamma has been ordered to be resumed
 & handed over to the matt. In view of this
 office letter no. 1407 / Mur 717-16-28 19.12.07
 The Swami is just now said to be about
 23 years old, and he has applied for
 the management of the matt being

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retained in his hands and that he would try to see that the affairs of the Matt are put into proper order and dispense with the services of the present agent Halagappa who has been ^{the} cause of so much mismanagement. The Matt disciples have also represented the fact that taking over the management of the Matt & its properties, which are not in an efficient condition, will not conduce to the services in ^{the} Matt being satisfactorily conducted, and suggest that the Swami and the agent be ~~ordered~~ ^{told} to see to the liquidation of the debts ^{within a time to be fixed} and improve the Matt's affairs, and ^{they} promise to assist the Swami in this matter.

Further, assumption of management of the Matt for a short term of 3 years is not likely to effect much improvement.

Under all these circumstances it seems better to fix a time limit within which the Swami should try and liquidate the Matt's debts and set right the Matt's affairs - say 5 or 6 years. A report in the matter being called for from the Dy Commr.

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particular as the Income is a major
promises to set right the matter
for orders.

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The Income having withdrawn
his consent the situation is altered
materially. I think that a chance
may be given to the Income to rectify
matters. With the income available
the matter it is quite possible to clear
all debts within a period of six years.
Draft an order to the effect that as desired
by the Income no further steps will be
taken as regards the assumption of
management, that the Income should
clear all encumbrances etc. within a
period of six years from this date and
that ~~there~~ in the mean while the
local officers should under the manage-
ment of the Income and under advice so as
to keep the Income to place the manage-
ment on a proper footing

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Submitted with a D.O.

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Put up clear
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Clean draft submitted.

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S. 25 after Mr. Muz. Dept.
enumerates the circumstances under
which Govt may assume manage-
ment of the estate ^{belonging to} ~~of~~ the estate. In the
absence of them, assumption may be
made for from mismanagement
under S. 26 but only after an elaborate
enquiry. The best solution after dif-
ficultly would appear to be what is
indicated in the draft order which
is subd for approval or other orders

SL

28th member)

24.7.19

Draft revised & approved

Please place a clean copy of the
draft in the file

SL
12/8/19

2 To D.C. Mysore No 608-10-21 S. 27 & 18

Directs that no further steps need be taken
for the pleasure towards the estate of

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management & also that the Swamin should
arrange to have all the debts & encumbrances
on the matt properties discharged within a
period of 6 yrs from the date of the order.

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To The Joint Secretary to
Government of Mysore,
Muzrai Department,

Dated Bangalore.

Despatched 27th March 1919.

Received 28th March 1919.

General No.
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Enclosure No.

Submits a report re the tak-
ing over under government manage-
ment, the Attikere Virakta matt
at Belakavadi in the Malvalli Tk.

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Rf 44 No. 15 of 18-16 (muz)

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Dated, Mysore, 27th March 1918

From

T. Chokkanna, Esquire, B.A;
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B.A; B.L;
Joint Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzrai department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1407/muz. 717-16-2 dated 10-12-1917 calling for certain information re the affairs of Attikere Virakta matt at Belakavadi in the Malvalli Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Malvalli Taluk who was requested to enquire into the matter reports that the Swami, on being personally intimated of the contents of your letter, after much consideration agreed to hand over the management of the matt and its properties to Government for a period of three years subject to an extension if necessary.

Regarding the property said to have been alienated to Madamma, the Agent's mother, the Assistant Commissioner reports that orders have been issued to the Amildar to take steps to resume the lands from her and restore them to the matt.

A copy of report No. C. 3 of 17-18 dated 21-2-19 received from the Assistant Commissioner, together with its enclosures is herewith forwarded for reference.

Report No. N. Dis. Pet. 50 dated 12-3-19 from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Malvalli Taluk forwarding the petition of the Swami of the matt praying that the matt be allowed to continue under his management is herewith enclosed for reference

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reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

V S Venkataswami

For Deputy Commissioner,

df Mysore District.

K.N.K.

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Letter No.3 of 17-18 dated 21st February 1919 from the Assistant Commissioner in charge of Malvalli Taluk, To the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Referring to your memo No.779 dated 22nd December 1917, forwarding copy of letter No. 1407/Muz.717-16-2, dated 19th idem, from the Joint Secretary to Government in the Muzrai Department, I have the honor to state that I proceeded to Balakavadi with the Amildar Mr. A. Arunachalam Mudaliar, on the 14th instant and made personal enquires of the Swami of the Mutt and his Agent Halagappa about the Mutt's present condition.

It is admitted that besides the alienation on kayam gutta tenure of some of the Mutt's lands in favour of Madamma, mother of Halagappa, the remaining inam lands were mortgaged three years ago to one Ravanna of Aralepet, Bangalore City, in consideration of a loan of Rs.3000/- and there has been subsequent hypothecation of some of the lands to one Chakravarthi Iyengar of Talkad in consideration of a loan of Rs.1800/-. In regard to the mortgage of the lands to Ravanna, it is said that the lands have been leased back to the Mutt itself--Ravanna getting an annual rental of 195 pallas of raddi for 5 years. The other creditor Chakravarthi Iyengar is said to be paid his interest at 9 Per-cent out of the Mutt's income and for want of prompt payment, the debt is said to have settled by a further sum of Rs.500/- for which a separate prom-note has been executed.

I have asked the Amildar to obtain copies of the mortgage and the hypothecation deeds from the Sub Registrar's Office, and send them to me in view to ascertain the exact amount of the debts the lands alienated and terms concerning the transactions. I shall submit them on receipt.

In the course of the casual enquiry, the Mutt's Agent produced two statements, one A, showing roughly receipts from the Mutt's land and the other (B), the disbursements from the proceeds. From these statements it will be seen that out of the income of 29 Candas 9 Kolagas of paddy, as much as 240 Candas + kola are

goes towards discharge of miscellaneous dues, leaving a small ~~balance~~ balance of 29 annas for the Mutt's expenses. Besides, the debts above referred to, and the payments as detailed in the statement (B), the Mutt now owes to the Jahagirdar of Sivasamudram 3246-0-12 as arrears of water-rate on the Mutt's inam lands and the Jahagirdar has been taking legal steps in Civil Court, applied to the Amildar for issue of coercive processes on the Revenue side.

Both the Swami and his Agent plainly admitted that this was a very sorry state of affairs and that the Mutt cannot go on unless the Government would kindly come to his help.

I ~~then~~ asked the Agent Halagappa to withdraw and read out and explained to the Swami the letter received from the Government

After much consideration, the Swami said that he was willing to hand over the management of the Mutt and its properties to the Government for a term of three years, which he said might be subsequently extended, if found necessary.

In these circumstances, the Government may be kindly ~~addressed~~ addressed for accord or sanction to take over the Mutt and its properties under the direct management of the Muzrai Department for a period of three years, as I myself think that as the affairs of the Mutt now stand, there is no other alternative to save the institution from the deplorable condition into which it has fallen.

In regard to the alienation of some of the Mutt's inam lands on kayam gutta tenure, to Madamma, orders have been issued to the Amildar to take further steps to resume the lands from the alienee, and restore them to the Mutt. The records are herewith submitted.



For Deputy Commissioner.

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Fair Draft.

S u b j e c t.

The affairs of Holekere Virakti
Matt at Belakavadi, Malvalli Taluk.

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of
Mysore.

R e a d :-

Petition Reg. No. 2020 dated 1st and
2nd June 1911 from Ele Chandrappa complainin-
ing of the mismanagement of the affairs of
Holekere Virakti Matt at Belakvadi in the
Malvalli Taluk by Agent Halagappa.

Correspondence ending with letter No. 215
dated 27th March 1919 from the Deputy Commissi-
ioner, Mysore District, reporting that in res-
pect of a land said to have been alienated by
the Swami of the matt in question to the moth-
of the agent Halagappa, steps have been taken
for its resumption and restoration to the --
institution, and stating that the swami is said
to have ~~after~~ much consideration agreed to --
hand over the management of the matt and its
properties for a period of three years subject
to extension if necessary, and also forwarding
an application received from the Swami of the
Matt stating that he will remove Halagappa --
from the agentship of the matt and promising
to make necessary arrangements for the disch-
of the debts and praying that the matt and ~~it~~
its endowments may be left in his own manage-
ment.

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who first may agree to have
The swami ~~having withdrawn his consent to~~

taken over and
~~hand over the matt to the management of the~~
for 3 years has by subsequent request
~~Government, Government consider that the ----~~
that the 4th proposal may be allowed to continue under his
~~Swami who is now a major may be given a chance~~
management. after his representation is supported by a

to rectify matters and are accordingly pleased

to direct that no further steps need be taken
for his review,
towards the assumption of management. ~~but that~~

The Swami should be ~~distinctly~~ told that he--
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should arrange to have all ^{the} debts and encum-

brances on the matt properly discharged ---
within a period of 6 years from the date ~~of~~

this order. In the meanwhile, the local ----
officers should watch the management and tender

~~such~~ *such* advice as may be necessary to the Swami
in his attempt to place the management on a --

proper footing.

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Secretary to Government

Muzrai Department.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District

retg. the records.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d :--

Petition Registered No. 2020 dated 1st and 2nd June 1911, from Ele Chandrappa complaining of the mismanagement of the affairs of Holekere Virakti Matt at Belakavadi in the Malavalli Taluk by Agent Halagappa.

(2) Correspondence ending with letter No. 215 dated 27th March 1919, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting that in respect of a land said to have been alienated by the Swami of the Matt in question to the ^{mother} ~~father~~ of the Agent Halagappa, steps have been taken for its resumption and restoration to the institution, and stating that the swami is said to have after much consideration agreed to hand over the management of the Matt and its properties for a period of three years subject to extension, if necessary, and also forwarding an application received from the swami of the Matt stating that he will remove Halagappa from the agency of the Matt and --- promising to make necessary arrangements for the discharge of the debts and praying that the Matt and its endowments may be left in his own management.

O r d e r

No. 637/mur 608-18-2 Eugene Smith
of Records

Dated Bangalore, the

25th August 1911.

The Swami who first only agreed to have the Matt --
taken over under the management of the Government for three --
years has subsequently requested that the Matt properties may
be allowed to continue under his management and his representation is supported by a large number of his disciples who have presented a petition requesting that the Swami may be left undisturbed in the management of the Matt. Considering that the Swami who is now a major undertakes to make efficient ----

arrangement for the proper management of his att and its properties, Government considered that he may be given a - chance to rectify matters and are accordingly pleased to - direct that no further steps need be taken for the present towards the assumption of management. The Swami should be told that he should arrange to have all the debts and encumbrances on the Matt properties discharged within a period of 6 years from the date of this order.

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15/8/89

Sd/- Secretary to Government,
15/8/89 *15/8/89* Muzrai Department.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, returning
the records.
